[Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai.]

6 Rao Sahib T. Padmanabha Rao Esquire, Nominated, non-official member.

7 T. Kumara Pillai Esquire, Nominated non-official member.

(*b*) 3 meetings till 15-8-1107 (the bank was opened on 10-6-1107)

(*c*)	Trivandrum	16 applications.
	Quilon	50 Do.
	Kottayam	39 Do.

(*d*) and (*e*) Nil. The Bank was opened in Makaram 1107 and loans were first sanctioned in Medam 1107, when the first batch of applications were received back after local investigation by Tahsildars.

(*f*) Nil.

(*g*) The Manager has not been made permanent in the post.

(*h*) Under Rule 27 of the State Land Mortgage Bank Rules (original) loan has to be granted by a resolution of the Board.

Enquiry into the condition of labour in Travancore.

23. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have given up the idea of conducting an enquiry into the condition of labour in Travancore ; and

(*b*) the circumstances that led to the abandonment ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) and (*b*) No enquiry into the condition of labour in Travancore was ever proposed by the Government.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : Are the Government aware that the Malayalam papers published a statment to the effect that Government have given up the idea of enquiring into the condition of labour in Travancore ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Government are not aware.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : In view of the economic depression prevailing in the land, will the Government be pleased to conduct an enquiry into the condition of labour ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government do not consider it necessary.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : I rise to a point of order, Sir. Is it permissible to introduce a new business when the business already before the House has not been disposed of. The Chitties Regulation Amendment Bill was being discussed and Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai was in possession of the House when we adjourned yesterday.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Government have the right to arrange their business according as they desire.

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